

EXPLORER COOK IN NEW YORK TODAY

Steamer Oscar II Anchored Off Fire Island
Yesterday Afternoon

WILL AWAIT RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Dr. Cook has been Busy on His Book and the Manuscript is Now Nearly Complete—Commander Peary will Reach Sydney Some Time Today from which Point He Comes to New York by Rail.

On Board the Steamer Oscal II, off Fire Island, 2.20 p. m. Sept. 29, via Wireless Telegraphy.—Captain Kempel of the Oskal II, who is on his second voyage and spent the night in Fire Island Inland where he will await the arrival of the steamer Grand Republic with the mail, has just received from the committee on board early tomorrow morning.

Manuscript of Cook's Book Almost Complete.

Dr. Cook spent today in preparing for his lecture at the Waldorf on Thursday night, not having been announced.

Reception complete.

Music, cheering and a display of colors will greet Dr. Cook when he reaches the Waldorf. A triumphal arch has been erected opposite the hotel under which the parade of audience will pass. In the foreground, moreover, will pass en route to the Bushwick club. There is old friend

It's good to be an American; it seems that I have been gone ten years," he said. "I am glad to be back in my country after my absence of ten years." After Mr. Cook's return to the United States, after an absence of ten years, he was the first sentiment expressed tonight by Dr. Frederick A. Cook of New York, as he paced the deck of the steamship, looking out at the night and the actual arrival in his native land. Dr. Cook is virtually at the head of the expedition, and his duty to greet him and there will be much handshaking until Dr. Cook sees fit to withdraw for the rest he will study.

Alexander Beegs of Washington, representing the National Geographical society, arrived in New York tonight, and will be on the society on board the Grand Republic.

"We Believe Dr. Cook."

chored off "Pir" Island, marking time, as it were, in order that there may be no hitch in the homecoming reception for the explorer who reported via the Shantland cable that he had just landed and had infuriated the American flag at the North pole on April 21, 1908.

Only Sixty Miles from Home.

Though sixty miles from the city proper, George Peck was in direct communication with New York during the day and night. Dr. Cook was on

The Arctic Club of America, of which Dr. Cook is a member, has made no announcement of any official action in relation to the recent statement of Dr. Cook's claim. As Dr. Stebbins, chairman of the club's executive committee, expressed it: "Dr. Cook is a member of our club and a resident here, and we are confident that his statements are correct." Dr. Cook has announced to the world that he has discovered the North pole. We believe that he has."

breath almost constantly and as sunset approached he gazed at the brilliant panorama of the beach and the sea and conversed with newspaper men with a brief halloo in reply to their greetings through a megaphone.

Dreads the Ordeal of Lending.
For anxious "get aboard," he said to those who were grouped about him on the beach. "It seems about ten years since I left instead of only a few days," he said. "I don't expect of lending tomorrow, I would prefer

Some New York papers were brought on board this evening containing long reports concerning Commander Peary's trip to the North Pole.

There is nothing new here and I shall wait until something more definite is seen and I shall not say anything further on the matter."

Lionized Throughout the Trip.

Aside from this short reference to Peary, Dr. Cook's expressions today and tonight chiefly concerned the joy of his wife and children.

of varied emotion for the explorer and although he is not an emotional man, he once admitted he "saw the beauty of the world" after a week of being close to her and the passenger were able to distinguish plainly objects on land. Crowe left the deck only to get a drink of water and returned with a couple of photographs at the urging of the photographer.

Many of those on board had gone to bed last night with the expectation of spending tonight in New York and, when the ship moved down the river, they were surprised to find they were playing when it became generally known that the Oscar II. was to be taken to the Battery and then to the Lookout Point.

him up in order that she might arrive at the shore at the same time as the morning. The boat was to coincide with plans for his reception. Dr. Cook took advantage of the delay to send a wireless message to his wife, telling her to come down to the ship at twilight and join him on board, thus to avoid the crush of the public greeting tomorrow. As the boat was being introduced, however, she replied by wireless that she was on her way.

she would be unable to come. This was a disappointment, both to Dr. Cook and the passengers, who had hoped to see the explorer in person. The voyage had looked forward to greeting Mr. Cook tonight.

Newspaper Men Not Allowed on Board

The first tug, bearing the advance guard of newspaper men from New York, was turned back tonight. The tug was to have been met by a party with flags, will convey the official welcoming party down the bay at an early hour. This party includes the mayor, the governor, the city officials, the heads of the city departments and other prominent officials. The proposed banquet for the explorer has been held in the city. The city officials will communicate his wishes to the mayor.

but no one was allowed aboard the vessel except Anthony Fiata, the Arctic explorer, and friend of Dr. Cook, who was with himself up from a long, held a brief conversation with the explorer and departed.

The passengers, including Dr. Cook, watched with amusement the vain attempts of the newspapers' representatives to get aboard, and Dr. Cook

LINER MAURETANIA
MAKES A NEW RECORD.
Covers Eastbound Course Across Atlantic in 4 Days 13 Hours 41 Minutes.
Queenstown, Sept. 26.—The Maure-

Cook Will Enter His Home—City by Auto.

It is evident that Dr. Cook wishes to avoid a hilarious reception tomorrow night as his attitude may curtail some of the attractiveness in Brooklyn which he had found in New York City.

His time from New York was 4 days 10 hours and 11 minutes, and her average speed for the trip was 25.61 knots an hour.

WHEN ASA JOINED AMERICA

have only been tentatively made pending some announcement from him. The Oregon Natural History Society is endeavoring to quarantine so as to reach there about half past eight. There Mrs. Cook, accompanied by the two children, Dr. Cook, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. A. Stebbins, and J. Knowles Hare, of the executive committee of the Arctic Club of America, and perhaps one or

Dr. Stebbins and Mr. Hare have obtained permission to board the liner, which will leave New York early tomorrow morning.

While to the layman the finding of the "Geinko" buried deep in the mud means little or nothing to scientists, the latter have been busy, considering the theory that some link in the dim past this continent and Japan were connected by land.

public will take him to the foot of South Fifth street, Brooklyn, whence he will make his entry into the city by automobile.

Neon Reception at Bushwick Club.
More than a thousand persons will be on the Grand Republic, but the

evidences of the prehistoric physical connection of Asia and America can be found in the Columbia river basin.

The Bible chapters, number 1189, of which 323 are the Old Testament and 260 in the New